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The following information on Soviet troops in TRAIISKIRCHEN (O 49/X 37), EBREICHSDORF (P 48/X 46) and LAXENBURG (P 49/X 57) was secured:

1. 3 November 1949

**TRAIISKIRCHEN:** The former Bundeserziehungsanstalt (Federal School) was occupied by about a hundred troops. Local residents reported that a unit of recruits had marched to the PFAPFSTATTEN (O 49/X 37) railroad station on [REDACTED] and had not returned. 25X1A

4 November 1949

2. **EBREICHSDORF:** A signal unit of about two hundred troops with black-bordered black epaulets was quartered in the Altersheim (home for aged people). The unit practiced the construction of telephone lines in the vicinity of the town. The trucks [REDACTED] 25X1B were parked in front of the quarters. Only five soldiers were observed in the former veterinary hospital located in the castle.

25 October 1949

3. **LAXENBURG:** No military activity was observed in the large park of the castle. Local residents stated that the troops of the unit quartered in the castle had not left their quarters for a long time. Two trucks hauled ration supplies to the castle at regular intervals.

25X1A Comment:

- Component units of the 45th Gds Mecz Regt are stationed in TRAIISKIRCHEN, according to previous information.
- The EBREICHSDORF signal unit is a training unit, according to previous information.
- A motor transport unit of the Central Group of Forces, which received recruits about August 1949, is stationed in LAXENBURG, according to previous reports.

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